

4 CYBER SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS

DIVERSIFY ACCOUNT LOGINS



Rather than using just one email address for all purposes, consumer protection experts say you're better off with several email addresses and using each one for a specific purpose. The goal is to keep correspondence from different resources separate and prevent a logon username based on an email address segregated for authentication, based on the risk associated with the asset being accessed.

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INSTALL & UPDATE ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE

Antivirus software is designed to detect, prevent and take action against malicious software on your computer, including viruses. Even if you're smart with how you use your computer to avoid coming into contact with a virus, antivirus software is an essential part of a good security strategy.

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If hackers gain access to the login details for one of the services that you use, they can then use that information to access any of your other online accounts where you have used the same password. Using a unique password for each account means that even in the event of a data breach in one of the services you use, your other accounts are not at risk.



USE UNIQUE PASSWORDS FOR EVERY LOGIN

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Two-factor authentication (2FA) works by adding an extra layer of security to your account to prevent someone from logging in even if they have access to your password. 2FA adds a second piece of info (or a second layer) that you need to provide before you can get access to your account.

USE TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION



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